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308CLASSIFICATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLYCOUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]TOPIC Weimar East Improvised AirfieldEVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1ADATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1ADATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 11 October 1950

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1. Three U-2 biplanes were standing on the western edge of the Weimar (N 51/ J 57) improvised airfield on 3 September 1950. The planes were covered with tarpaulins but an instrument, probably a machine gun, protruded beyond the rear seat. There was no flying. A footpath for civilians crossed the landing field. Three small cantonment buildings were on the eastern edge of the field. Five soldiers wearing blue epaulets were seen. A gas-works, in front of which three light AA guns were emplaced, was on the southern edge of the field. *

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[REDACTED] Comment. The field was continually occupied by individual PO-2s from 1947 to 1949. It is believed that the planes were assigned to an army headquarters as courier aircraft.

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